



Merrick Board of Equalization Minutes



October 8, 2013

The Merrick County Board of Equalization met Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 9:04 a.m. in the Supervisors Room, County Courthouse, Central City, NE, with Helgoth, Hahn, Jefferson, Kucera, Wiegert present, Weller and Graves absent. Also present was County Attorney Lynelle Homolka. Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publications in the Republican Nonpareil and The Palmer Journal, and the Merrick County Website. Proof of publication is filed in the Clerk's Office. Copies of the agenda were mailed to each Supervisor and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Wiegert declared the meeting was preceded by publicized notice and having acknowledged and identified the location of the posting of the current copy of the Open Meetings Act, called the meeting to order and in open session at 9:04 a.m.

Moved Kucera, second Jefferson to convene as Board of Equalization at 9:04 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes

Hahn led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Agenda: Moved Helgoth, second Kucera to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Minutes: Moved Helgoth, second Hahn to approve the minutes of September 24, 2013 as presented. Roll Call: All Ayes.

RESOLUTION 2013-32: Approval of Resolution 2013-32 for setting the 2013-2014 levies. Moved Jefferson, second Hahn to approve the setting of the 2013-2014 levies. Roll Call: All Ayes.

Graves present at 9:06 a.m.

Refund of overpayment request: Assessor Placke stated that Mike Toukan requests a refund of overpayment of real estate taxes for the Parcel # 0002026.02 for the years of 2010, 2011 & 2012. The assessor's office had a misclassification of the land use, which was corrected for 2013 and now Toukan is requesting a refund of back taxes for the previous three years. The board recommended Toukan submit a claim for reimbursement.

Adjournment: Moved Kucera, second Graves to adjourn as Board of Equalization at 9:13 a.m. Roll Call: All Ayes.

/s/Roger Wiegert, Chairman

/s/Trisha Fate-Strobel, Deputy County Clerk